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6 U.S. Officials Receive Awards

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey yesterday presented the President's Award for distinguished federal civilian service to six government officials.

The awards, presented annually, are the highest honor designed for extraordinary achievement in the federal career service.

Humphrey congratulated each of the men at the presentation ceremony in the State Department auditorium. Those receiving the 1967 awards were:

Myrl E. Alexander, director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons; Arthur E. Hess, deputy administrator of the Social Security Administration; Sherman Kent, director of national estimates in the Central Intelligence Agency; C. Payne Lucas, deputy director, African Region, Peace Corps; William J. Porter, ambassador to the Republic of South Korea; and Carl F. Romney, seismologist with the Air Force.